

Senate File 140 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the health insurance premium payment program
2 for individuals eligible for the medical assistance program.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIRECTIVE —
2 TRANSITION FROM HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENT PROGRAM TO
3 FEE-FOR-SERVICE MEDICAID COVERAGE. The department of human
4 services shall adopt rules to provide that at any time a
5 health plan or policy, under which an individual eligible
6 for the medical assistance program is receiving coverage
7 through the health insurance premium payment program, is no
8 longer available to or cost-effective for the individual,
9 the individual shall transition to fee-for-service Medicaid
10 coverage rather than Medicaid managed care coverage as long as
11 the individual remains eligible for medical assistance program
12 coverage.

EXPLANATION

14 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
15 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

16 This bill directs the department of human services to
17 adopt rules to provide that if a Medicaid-eligible individual
18 is enrolled in a health plan or policy through the health
19 insurance premium payment program and the health plan coverage
20 becomes unavailable or is no longer cost-effective, the
21 individual is to transition to fee-for-service Medicaid
22 coverage rather than Medicaid managed care coverage as long as
23 the individual remains eligible for medical assistance program
24 coverage.